Useful contacts for Dumfries

Claire Drummond - Manager
Cancer Information and Support Centre 01387 241978

Clinical Nurse Specialists
Helen Newport – Lead Nurse/Manager 01387 241180
Anne Bain – Upper GI 01387 241194
Linda McCormick – Head & Neck 01387 241217
Hazel Kearney – Stoma Care 01387 241284
Vikki Carmichael – Lung 01387 241098
Gail Thomson – Gynae/Oncology Liaison 01387 241378
Isabel Williams – Colorectal 01387 241380
Janice Duignan – Oncology Research 01387 241846

Macmillan Nurses
Katie McMillan – DGRI 01387 241896
Moira Dale – Dumfries 01387 241981
Claire Sharpe – Dumfries/Stewartry 01556 504786
Barbara Maxwell – Stewartry/Wigtown 01671 402587
Janice Matthew – Annandale/Eskdale 01461 205218

Oncology Unit
Oncology Reception 01387 241982
Oncology Secretary 01387 241391
Chemotherapy Clinic 01387 241969

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Visiting Times
Visiting times vary and ward staff will inform you of local arrangements.

Telephone enquiries
Staff appreciate if only one person phones to ask about you, and that the person liaises with the rest of your family and friends.

It is important to note that in order to maintain confidentiality, detailed information may not be discussed over the telephone.

Animals
Only guide dogs and therapeutic pets are allowed into the hospital.

General Information

Ward numbers for inpatient specialities
Wards 106 and 107 General surgery
Ward 207 General medicine
Ward 205 GI Liver and Transplant
Wards 116 and 117 High Dependency Unit
Ward 118 Intensive Care Unit
Ward 104 Medical
Ward 204 Respiratory medicine
Ward 210 Gynaecology

The wards patients are allocated to depend on a number of factors, please use the above as a guide only.

Useful contact
Royal Infirmary Hospital switchboard 0131 536 1000
Patient Information Centre 0131 242 7660
Scan East Scotland Cancer Network (SCAN) www.scan.scot.nhs.uk
**Accommodation**
There are a limited number of rooms within the hospital which are available as overnight accommodation for patients who have an early clinic or admission appointment the following day. The rooms have shared access to toilet/washing facilities.

These rooms are free to patients (relatives pay £20 per night).

Rooms are allocated on a ‘first come, first served’ basis.

To enquire about booking a room please phone 0131 242 2303 or speak to your clinical nurse specialist.

**Information for Relatives / Visitors**

**Catering**
The main restaurant area ‘The Place to Eat’ is situated along the North corridor.

Opening times are:

- **Weekdays:** 7 - 11am 12 noon - 2.15pm 4 - 7pm
- **Weekends:** 7 - 11am 12 noon - 2.15pm 4.30 - 7.30pm

There are other cafes situated in the Main Hall area. Opening times vary.

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**Welcome to The Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh**

The Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh at Little France, is situated on Old Dalkeith Road (A7) on the south side of Edinburgh.

Patients travelling from Dumfries and Galloway may be asked to attend:

- An outpatient clinic or specific ward area
- The Clinical Research Imaging Centre (at the Queen’s Medical Research Institute) for certain scans, e.g. ‘PET’ scan.
- The Medical Day Case and Day Surgery Unit for a specific procedure
Getting to the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh

Directions from city centre
Leave the city centre via North Bridge at the East end of Princes Street. Follow this road for approximately 2.5 miles until you reach the Liberton Road / Lady Road junction. Take the third exit, signposted to Dalkeith and the New Royal Infirmary (A7). Continue on this road for around three quarters of a mile. The hospital is on the left hand side.

Directions from Bypass
Leave the Edinburgh City bypass (A720) at the Sherrifhall Roundabout onto Old Dalkeith Road (A7) towards Edinburgh City centre. Continue on this road for just over 2 miles. The hospital is located on the right.

Entry to the site is via two access roads, one to the north and one to the south of the site. The nearest entrance and drop off point for most departments is by entering the North Junction from Old Dalkeith Road and going to main entrance (west).

N.B. - In your pack you will have a copy of the leaflet ‘Getting to The Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh’. This leaflet has more information and site plans for all departments.

Public Transport
BUS - Buses stop at the hospital either at the west main entrance or close by on Old Dalkeith Road (Little France).

Contact details for full timetables or further information are;
Lothian Buses; Tel 0131 555 6363 www.lothianbuses.co.uk
First Edinburgh; Tel 0870 727271 www.firstedinburgh.co.uk
or
Traveline Scotland; Tel 0871 2002233

RAIL - Edinburgh's Waverley station is about 20 minutes away from the hospital by car or taxi and about 30 minutes by bus. For train details contact; 08457 484950 www.nationalrail.co.uk

Parking
There are some free disabled parking spaces located near the main entrance. These are available for those in possession of a ‘blue badge’ (which must be displayed).

The current parking charges for all other patients and visitors are;
0 - 1 hour £1.30
1 - 2 hours £2.30
2 - 3 hours £3.30
3 - 4 hours £4.30
4 - 5 hours £5.30
5 - 6 hours £6.50
6 - 24 hours £7.00